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In re Application of: Zintel et al.

Art Unit: 2154

Application No. 09/432,853

Filed: November 2, 1999

For: SYNCHRONIZATION OF CONTROLLED
DEVICE STATE USING STATE TABLE AND
EVENTING IN DATA-DRIVEN REMOTE
DEVICE CONTROL MODEL

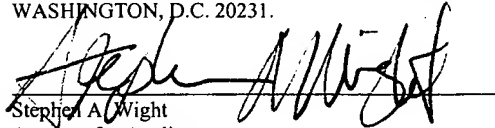
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AMENDMENT

With reference to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002, applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 in view of the
following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3), Applicants submit the following clean version of the
entire set of pending claims, as amended herein.

- Sub 1*
1. (Amended) A distributed computing network having at least one computing
device, the distributed computing network comprising:
- a controlled computing device;
 - a state table maintained by the controlled computing device and representing an
operational state of the controlled computing device;